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Please see attached Amendment responsive to Examiner's Office Action mailed May 13, 2005 for Application Serial No. 09/902,439.

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In re Application of: **BRUNA ET AL.**  
 Serial No.: **09/902,439**  
 Confirmation No.: **5514**  
 Filed: **JULY 10, 2001**  
 For: **METHOD OF COMPRESSING DIGITAL IMAGES**  
 Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- Applicant qualifies as a small entity under 37 CFR § 1.27.  
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